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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 23, 2006

Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the final Office Action dated March 23, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire June 23, 2006. Applicants believe that no fees are currently necessary in order to further the prosecution of this application. However, if any such fees are required, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 19-5425.

Please enter the amendments to the claims as provided for on pages 2 - 10 of this correspondence. Applicants' Remarks begin on page 11.